

Society of London (120, 121); Institut Canadien-Français, and the Manitoba Historical Society, Canadian Institute (121, 122); Annales des Mines, Paris (Trans. XIV, 2).

Prof. Cope requested permission to withdraw the paper offered by him for the Transactions on February 5, 1886, which on motion was granted and the paper was presented by him for the Proceedings.

On motion the Committee on same appointed February 5, 1886, was discharged.

Prof. Cope offered for the Transactions "A systematic catalogue of the Vertebrata found in the beds of the Permian Epoch in North America," which was referred to a Committee to be appointed by the President.

Dr. A. S. Gatschet of Washington, presented through the Secretaries a paper on The Beothuk Language (second paper); with a vocabulary.

Pending nominations Nos. 1031 to 1111 were read.

Dr. Frazer exhibited the map to accompany his Geology of York County, Pa., stating the colors were in accordance with the new International method of the late Geological Congress at Berlin. Dr. Frazer also exhibited a plate to accompany his paper on the application of Composite Photography to handwriting.

On motion the appropriation for the map was increased to \$60 and that for the photographic plate to \$56.

And the Society was adjourned by the presiding member.

Stated Meeting, May 21, 1886.

Present, 37 members.

President FRALEY in the Chair.

Donations to the library were received from the following: Geological Survey, of India; Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein, Bremen; Flora Batava, Leyden; Académie R de Belgique;

Société R. des Sciences de Liège; R. Accademia dei Lincei, Rome; R. Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Firenze, and Mr. Alessandro Chapelli; Institution Ethnographique, Paris; Royal Society, Royal Geographical Society, Meteorological Council, "The Asclepiad," "Nature," of London; and Sir Lowthian Bell, Prof. C. Piazzzi Smyth, of Edinburgh; Boston Society of Natural History, Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, Cambridge; Free Public Library of New Bedford; American Chemical Society, New York; Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Zoölogical Society of Philadelphia, Engineers' Club, Fairmount Park Association, University of Pennsylvania, College of Pharmacy, Charles A. Oliver, M.D., Hon. Richard Vaux, Henry Phillips, Jr., and Prof. Edward V. d'Inwilliers, of Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins University and Chemical Journal, Baltimore; U. S. Naval Institute, Smithsonian Institution; Col. Charles C. Jones of Augusta, Ga., and the Iowa State Historical Society.

Letters of envoy were received from R. Istituto di Studi Superiori in Firenze, and the Meteorological Office, London.

Letters of acknowledgment were read from K. K. Central-Anstalt für Meteorologie und Erdmagnetismus (120); Fondation de P. Teyler van der Hulst (120, 121); Prof. W. P. Blake, of New Haven (122).

Notice was received from "The Young Men's Association" and "The Young Men's Library," that they had consolidated, and changed their name to "The Buffalo Library."

On motion, the *Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale, Firenze, Italia*, was placed on the exchange list and ordered to receive the Proceedings of the Society from No. 121.

A letter accepting membership was read from Dr. Edward Pepper (Paris, May 7, 1886).

Prof. Cope presented for the Proceedings "An Analytical Table of the Genera of Snakes." He requested a plate for his paper on *Amphiuma*, which the Society ordered at an estimated cost.

Prof. T. B. Stowell presented through the Secretaries a paper on the "Trigeminal Nerve in the Domestic Cat," accompanied

by a plate; on motion the Secretaries were empowered to act on the application.

The President announced that he had appointed as a Committee on the paper of Prof. Cope, presented at the last meeting, Messrs. Allen, Jayne and Horn, who reported the paper worthy of publication, which was ordered by the Society.

The President reported that he had received and handed over to the Treasurer \$129.33, the amount of the Michaux rentes due on the first of April, 1886.

The proceedings of the Board of Officers and Council were submitted together with the following resolution recommended by it:

“That the further consideration of the Report and the recommendations therein contained, which was referred to the Board of Officers and Council by resolution of the Society, March 5, 1886, be indefinitely postponed.”

Dr. Frazer offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Resolved, That the Report of the Special Committee, appointed February 5, 1886, to examine, etc., etc., which has been referred to the Board of Officers and Council by resolution of the Society of March 5, 1886, be recommitted to the Special Committee just appointed with instructions to present it with such alterations and amendments as may seem desirable at the meeting of the Society on October 15, 1886.

A point of order was taken and it was decided by the President that a motion to postpone was entitled to precedence. And the question recurring on the resolution submitted by the Board, it was adopted by a vote of 26 yeas to 11 nays, the yeas and nays being demanded by Dr. Frazer.

This being the evening for the balloting for candidates for membership, the following gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Society:

- 2073. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Philadelphia.
- 2074. John T. Napier, Philadelphia.
- 2075. William Spohn Baker, Philadelphia.
- 2076. Benjamin Sharp, M. D., Philadelphia.
- 2077. Henry Reed, Philadelphia.

2078. John Marshall, M. D., Philadelphia.
2079. Merrill Edwards Gates, New Brunswick, N. J.
2080. William K. Brooks, Baltimore, Md.
2081. Herbert B. Adams, Baltimore, Md.
2082. R. Somers Hayes, St. Louis, Mo.
2083. John C. Branner, Bloomington, Ind.
2084. Abel Hovelacque, Paris, France.
2085. Emil Levasseur, Paris, France.
2086. Victor Duruy, Paris, France.
2087. Marquis de Nadaillac, Paris, France.
2088. Francis Pulzsky, Buda-Pesth.
2089. Otto Donner, Helsingfors.
2090. Angelo de Gubernatis, Florence, Italy.
2091. Paul Albrecht, Bruxelles.
2092. Josef Szombathy, Vienna.
2093. Dionysius Stuer, Vienna.
2094. Edward Suess, Vienna.
2095. Aristides Brezina, Vienna.
2096. W. W. Skeat, Cambridge, England.
2097. J. P. Postgate, Cambridge, England.
2098. Richard C. Temple, Ambala, India.
2099. Lord Rayleigh, London.
2100. William Crookes, London.
2101. Francis Galton, London.
2102. Duke of Argyll, London.
2103. Jesus Sanchez, Mexico.
2104. Antonio Peñafiel, Mexico.

And the Society was adjourned at 10 o'clock by the President.